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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed in the above-captioned case on March 5, 2002, and in response to the conditions for allowance discussed in the interview between the undersigned and Examiner Chen on June 4, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly cancel claims 84, 89, and 96, and amend claims to read as follows:

81. (Twice Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis of a cell, said method comprising (a) administering to said cell by intratumoral injection a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, said nucleic acid operably linked to a heterologous regulatory